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Re: New U.S. Patent Application of REIN, Terry L. Sr. et al. for "Mining Drill Steels" (Continuation of U.S. Appln. Serial No. 09/668,186, filed September 22, 2000 by REIN, et al.); filed: herewith (July 21, 2003); Serial No.: To Be Assigned; Our Docket No.: 078153/000006.

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/668,186, filed on September 22, 2000 by REIN, et al., entitled "Mining Drill Steels." Transmitted herewith for filing in the instant application are the following:

1. New continuation patent application; 20 pages of specification including 2 sheets of formal drawings.
2. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.
3. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.
4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 the fees due herein of \$580.00 (comprising the filing fee of \$375.00 as calculated below, and the two month extension fee of \$205.00).

To The Honorable Commissioner

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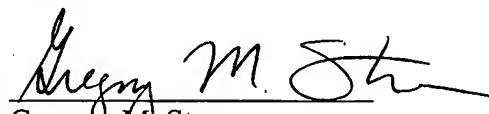
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Also, please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

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Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-referenced documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this date.

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